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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
AND FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 CFR § 1.53(b))**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) is:

a patent application  
 a Continuation     a Divisional     a Continuation-in-Part (CIP)    Application of prior application no.: \_\_\_\_\_; filed \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.  
 and claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_; filed \_\_\_\_\_.

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

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Keith O. Cowan -- Atlanta, Georgia

Entitled: **METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR  
ALLOCATING COSTS IN USING A BROADBAND COMMUNICATION NETWORK**

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Enclosed are:

1.  Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (*A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing*)
2.  28 pages of Specification (including 40 claims)
3.  4 sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
4.  Oath or Declaration
  - a.  newly executed (*original or copy*)
  - b.  copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (*for continuation/divisional*) [Note Box 6 Below])
  - c.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (*Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application*)
5.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
6.  Incorporation By Reference (*useable if box 4b is checked*)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

7.  Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)  
 8.  Assignment papers (*cover sheet(s) and document(s)*)  
 9.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.  
 10.  Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ references cited  
 11.  Preliminary Amendment (*Please enter all claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.*)  
 12.  English Translation Document  
 13.  Certified Copy of Application No. ; Filed  
 14.  Sequence Listing/ Sequence Listing Diskette
 

- a.  computer readable copy
- b.  paper copy
- c.  statement in support

 15.  An Associate Power of Attorney  
 16.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)  
 17.  Other: Request and Certification for Non-Publication; Application filed under 37 CFR 1.41(c)

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- b.  Additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,



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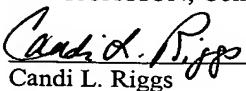
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION  
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §122(b) AND 37 C.F.R. 1.213**

Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

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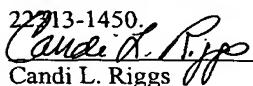
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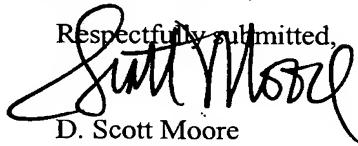
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Sir:

The above-identified application is being filed on behalf of the inventors, **Barbara Roden**, a citizen of United States of America, residing at 704 East Paces Ferry Rd., Atlanta, Georgia 30305; **Douglas A. Bulleit**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3811 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd., Atlanta, Georgia 30342, and **Keith O. Cowan**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing a 2880 Rivermeade Dr. NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30327, under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c). A Declaration and Power of Attorney from the inventors will follow, 37 CFR 1.63.

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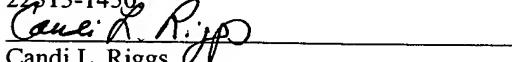
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